

PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3625**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Hee-Jung Ahn  
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IN ONLINE AND OFFLINE SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
37 CFR § 1.115**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 21, 2008, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.